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SUBJ: EARLY IV NOMINATIONS FOR FY-1976

1. BANJUL S DELAYED CPP BEING POUCHED THIS WEEK. TWO OR THREE NOMINATIONS INVOLVING EARLY DEPARTURES WILL BE SUBMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY THIS WEEK BUT WISH TO GIVE PRELIMINARY NOTICE DUE TIMING CONSIDERATIONS.

2. MOST URGENT IS NOMINATION GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK FOR PARTIAL (U.S. TRAVEL ONLY). SHERIFF SEKOUBA SISAY, BORN KUDANG, THE GAMBIA, APR 7, 1935, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK SINCE 1972; MARRIED, MUSLIM. PREVIOUS POSITIONS. MIN W/OUT PORTFOLIO 1960-61; MIN OF FINANCE 1962-68, MP 1968-72. COMPLETE BIO WILL BE SUBMITTED ASAP TOGETHER WITH PROGRAMMING SUGGESTIONS. URGENCY INVOLVED IS THAT SISAY LEAVING BANJUL AUG 12 TO ATTEND CONFERENCES ENROUTE TO IBRD/IMF ANNUAL MEETING WASHINGTON, FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. PROPOSED DATES OF IV GRANT SEP 8-OCT 8, 1975, FOLLOWING WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. THIS PERMITS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PAYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY BANK/FUND. VERY IMPORTANT CANDIDATE WITH BRIGHT FUTURE WHO UNACQUAINTED WITH U.S. OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. EARLIEST CONFIRMATION APPRECIATED.

3. SECOND ORDER OF URGENCY IS ATTORNEY GENERAL ALHAJI THE HON MUHAMADU LAMIN SAHO, GORG, MP, TO PERMIT ATTEND-
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ANCE AT WASHINGTON WORLD LAW CONFERENCE OCT 12-17, 1975,

AND TO CONTINUE FOR ADDITIONAL THREE WEEKS TO VISIT U.S. SAHO IS 43, MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN, MUSLIM, BORN BANJUL 1932. HAS TWICE VISITED U.S. ON ECONOMIC MISSIONS; TWICE HEADED GAMBIA UNDEL; TWICE LED GAMBIA LOS DEL. DETAILED SUBMISSION FOLLOWS.

4. FINAL PROBLEM (FOR TODAY) IS FEASIBILITY OF ASSISTING CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE GAMBIA SIR PHILIP BRIDGES TO ATTEND SAME CONFERENCE. BRIDGES IS BRITISH NATIONAL, LONG-TIME RESIDENT (23 YEARS) OF THE GAMBIA. ACCORDING 12 FAM 407.2-1 B.(2) IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES, PERSONS PERMANENTLY RESIDENT IN COUNTRY WHO ARE NOT NATIONALS THEREOF MAY BE NOMINATED IF THEIR SELECTION CAN BE SHOWN TO CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVEMENT OF COUNTRY OBJECTIVES. BELIEVE CAN FULLY JUSTIFY SUCH NOMINATION FOR PARTIAL RPT PARTIAL GRANT ONLY SINCE GOTG HAS AGREED TO PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF CHIEF JUSTICE IF WE CAN COVER BALANCE. ONLY ALTERNATIVE SEEMS TO BE RECOURSE TO PROJECT INVOLVEMENT AS OUTLINED IN PAMPHLET ISSUED BY WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CENTER WHERE APPEAL MADE TO U.S. LEGAL PROFESSION TO ASSIST IN COVERING COSTS OF FOREIGN JURISTS TO PERMIT ATTENDANCE AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND TO VISIT OTHER PARTS U.S. SUBSEQUENTLY.

5. CU/AF S ADVISE ON FEASIBILITY OF ARRANGING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN PROGRAMMING SIR PHILIP, PLUS FLAT GRANT OF DOLS 1,000 PER DIEM URGENTLY REQUESTED. NO ESCORT NECESSARY BUT WOULD ASSUME WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CENTER WOULD BE ABLE HELP WITH SOME PROGRAMMING.
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